GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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FUNDS TO STATES FOR THE WELFARE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of destitutes in different States and Union Territories as on December 31,2001;

(b) the funds allocated to States/Union Territories during 2001-02 for the welfare schemes for destitutes and the ratio of expenditure on administration of scheme vis-Ã -vis benefits to per destitute;

(c) whether there is any monthly payment scheme available to destitutes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b) There is no specific scheme for the destitutes. However, the schemes of Integrated Programme for Street Children and Older Persons aim at prevention of destitution of children and Older Persons. Under these schemes funds areallocated to local bodies and voluntary organizations.

(c), (d) & (e) No Sir . No such proposal is under consideration.